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Mr. and Mrs. Luke A. Napodano
4633 Swallowtail Drive
New Port Richey, FL 34653

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Napodano:

Congressman Michael Bilirakis has asked me to respond to your letter in which you complain that cable television rates have increased in advance of the implementation of the Cable Act of 1992.

The Commission has a clear understanding that Congress adopted the Cable Act of 1992 to constrain unreasonable cable rates. The Commission is in the process of formulating rules implementing the rate provisions of the law and is seeking public comment on those provisions that address rate rollbacks, refunds, and evasions of statutory requirements. The Commission will attempt to implement these provisions faithfully, and will consider the conduct of the cable industry during the interim period in deciding what kind of regulation is needed.

Your letter will be placed in the record of this proceeding so that the Commission can be mindful of your concerns during its deliberations. I trust that the foregoing and the enclosures are informative.

Sincerely,

Roy J. Stewart

Roy J. Stewart
Chief, Mass Media Bureau

Enclosures

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TITLE	MEMBERS NAME	REPLY FOR SIG OF
Congressman	Michael Bilirakis	BC

CONSTITUENT'S NAME	SUBJECT
several constituents	inq. re: rate regulation & 92 Cable Act

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REMARKS: reply direct, provide copy of reply to Congressman
's DC office

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MICHAEL BILIRAKIS

9TH DISTRICT, FLORIDA

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-0909
February 2, 1993

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Dear Sir or Madam:

I am enclosing, for your review, a copy of comments which I received from several of my constituents.

In summary, they are concerned that the cable companies in our area have raised their prices due to S. 12, the Cable TV Consumer Protection and Competition Act.

I would appreciate your thoughts regarding the attached comments. Please forward your response directly to my constituents.

I would also be grateful if you would send a copy of your response to my Washington, D.C. office.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Michael Bilirakis
Member of Congress

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Congressman Michael Beliratas
2739 US Hwy 19 Suite 110
Holiday, FL 34691

Dear Sir:

Once again our Cable Television Company T.C.I. of west Pasco has socked it to us. (again.) This is the fifth straight year our rates have gone up. There has been no improvement in the quality of programs. There has been no improvement in the quality of movies on HBO. There has been nothing. —

Isn't it just like the cable companies to raise their rates before passed legislation goes into effect. Did we expect anything less from them?

I for one am getting fed up with all the cable companies. They are reaching my breaking point where I'll tell them to go to the devil and get myself an outdoor antenna. It won't be long.

I pity the poor people of east Pasco
Stuck with F.S.N cable TV. Imagine going from
\$11.56 To \$26.00 per month.

When does it all stop?

Is the FCC Taking note?

Are you taking note?

Last months charges was \$38.21 - Starting JAN 1 1993 \$39.81
Very truly yours

John A. Hapdorn

P.S. congratulations on your reelection.

Copy; to TCI of west Pasco
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